

**CITY OF SAN ANTONIO
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

CONSENT AGENDA
ITEM NO. 17

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Thomas G. Wendorf, P.E., Director of Public Works

SUBJECT: Request for Traffic Code Update

DATE: February 17, 2005

SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

This ordinance amends the Traffic Control Devices Schedules established by Chapter 19, Section 68 of City Code to include the establishment of new traffic control devices and deletes previous entries from the Schedules in conflict with the current regulations.

Staff recommends approval of this ordinance.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

This Ordinance is a quarterly request to update the Schedules of Traffic Control Devices established in Chapter 19, Section 68 of the Code of Ordinances, which incorporates both warranted and unwarranted devices. In order to have effective enforcement, any traffic control device needs to be present in this schedule. Warranted devices are those that a traffic engineering study has deemed are appropriate and all design guidelines set forth have been met. Unwarranted devices are those in which city staff has been directed to install even though a traffic engineering study has determined that the device is not needed or does not meet all criteria for installation. There are no unwarranted devices to be included within the Schedules of Traffic Control Devices in this action. The last update to this section was submitted April 15, 2004. Specific Schedules (Titles) included in the ordinance request are:

Traffic Signal Locations – (9 additional locations) [Schedule A(a)]
One-Way at All Times Locations – (2 additional locations) [Schedule B(a)]
Cross Street Stop Locations – (71 additional locations) [Schedule C(b)]
Cross Street Yield Locations – (2 additional locations) [Schedule D(a)]
Maximum Speed Limits – (4 additional locations) [Schedule E(a)]
Parking Prohibited At All Times – (12 additional locations) [Schedule G(a)]
Commercial Loading Zone 30 Minute Limit (1 additional location) [Schedule P(a)]
Student Loading Zone – (1 additional location) [Schedule P(l)]

POLICY ANALYSIS

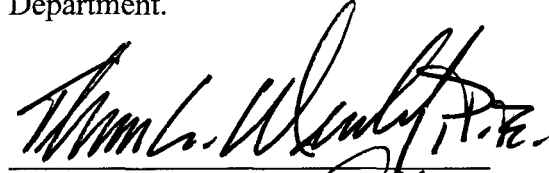
Approval of this ordinance will enable consistent enforcement of on-street traffic regulations and is a continuation of Council policy to maintain efficient and safe traffic flow.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

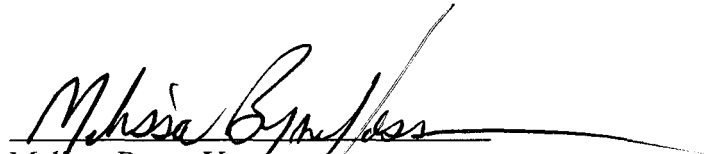
Funds for the installations in this ordinance are included in the Traffic Operations Operating Budget.

COORDINATION

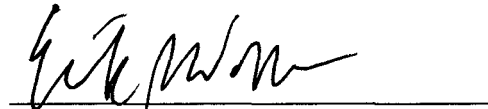
This request for Ordinance has been coordinated with the City Attorney's Office and San Antonio Police Department.



Thomas G. Wendorf, P.E.
Director of Public Works



Melissa Byrne Vossmer
Assistant City Manager



J. Rolando Bono
Interim City Manager

AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING THE TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES SCHEDULES ESTABLISHED BY CHAPTER 19 (TRAFFIC REGULATIONS), ARTICLE III (TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES), SECTION 19-68(b) TO INCLUDE CERTAIN ADDITIONS TO THE OFFICIAL TRAFFIC-CONTROL DEVICE SCHEDULE FOR "FULL TRAFFIC SIGNAL LOCATIONS", "ONE-WAY AT ALL TIMES" SIGNS, "CROSS STREET STOP" SIGNS, "CROSS STREET YIELD" SIGNS, "MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT" SIGNS, "PARKING PROHIBITED AT ALL TIMES, INCLUDING SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS" SIGNS, "COMMERCIAL LOADING ZONE, 30 MINUTE LIMIT" SIGNS, AND "STUDENT LOADING ZONE SEVEN A.M. TO NINE A.M. AND TWO P.M. TO FOUR P.M. SCHOOL DAYS ONLY" SIGNS; AUTHORIZING THE PERMANENT INSTALLATION OF SAID DEVICES; DECLARING THEM AS OFFICIAL TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO; AND DECLARING VIOLATIONS OF THESE TRAFFIC REGULATIONS, EXCEPT THE CIVIL PARKING VIOLATIONS, TO BE MISDEMEANOR CRIMES PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$200.00, AND DECLARING VIOLATIONS OF THE CIVIL PARKING VIOLATIONS TO BE SUBJECT TO THE ENFORCEMENT PROVISIONS OF CITY CODE SECTION 19-225 (ADMINISTRATIVE ADJUDICATION OF STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING VIOLATIONS), AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF NO MORE THAN 5 DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 2, SECTION 17, OF THE CITY CHARTER.

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WHEREAS, Chapter 19 of the City Code requires that all official traffic controls, devices, and regulations be established by separate ordinances; and

WHEREAS, there are certain traffic control devices, parking regulations, and other traffic control regulations at certain locations that have been surveyed by traffic engineers, and determined to be necessary for the public safety; and

WHEREAS, Section 19-68 of the traffic regulations in the City Code require that schedules of the various traffic control devices be maintained and kept updated at the Office of the City Clerk; and

WHEREAS, parking regulations are enforced through civil penalties, while all other traffic violations are misdemeanor crimes; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1: SECTION 1: Traffic Control Device Schedules enacted through Section 19-68(b) of the City Code of the City of San Antonio are hereby amended and the city clerk is hereby authorized to:

- (a) exclude from Schedule A(a): entitled "Full Traffic Signal Locations" the following location(s):

Locations

Augusta and Lexington
Roosevelt and White E

- (b) include in Schedule A(a): entitled "Full Traffic Signal Locations" the following location(s):

Locations

Alamo Downs Parkway and Culebra Road
Bitters Road and US 281 North Northbound Frontage Road
Bitters Road and US 281 North Southbound Frontage Road
Evans Road and Canyon Golf Road/Stone Oak Parkway
Crystal Hill and Wurzbach Road
Hardy Oak Boulevard and Stone Oak Boulevard
Loop 410 Eastbound and San Pedro Avenue
Military Drive Southeast and Wal-mart Driveway of 1200
Military Drive Southeast
Roosevelt Avenue and VFW Boulevard and White Avenue East

- (c) exclude from Schedule B(a): entitled "One-Way at All Times" the following location:

<u>Street</u>	<u>Extent</u>	<u>Direction</u>
Blum	Elm St To To Bowie	Westbound

- (d) include in Schedule B(a): entitled "One-Way at All Times" the following location(s):

<u>Street</u>	<u>Extent</u>	<u>Direction</u>
Crockett Street East	Elm Street to Bowie	Westbound
	Street South	
Elm Street	Houston Street East to	Southbound
	Crockett Street East	

- (e) exclude from Schedule C(b): entitled "Cross Street Stop" the following location(s):

Locations

Elm and Crocket E
Olive N and Paso Hondo
Presa S and White
Randolph Boulevard and Parkway Drive
White Avenue E and Bike Path
White E and Mission Parkway
White E and Padre
White E and Riverside

- (f) include in Schedule C(b): entitled "Cross Street Stop" the following location(s):

Locations

Angie Place and Wurzbach Road
Autumn Sunrise and Charline Lane
Braun Road and Single Spur
Cougar Chase and Bobcat Hollow
Crestline and Shadowhill
Cunningham Avenue and Haywood Avenue
Day Creek and Beauty Oaks
Day Creek and Odessa Oaks
Desert Morning and Cactus Creek
Elkhorn Drive and Artemis Drive
Elkhorn Drive and Blaze Drive
Elkhorn Drive and Radiance Drive
Elm Street and Blum
Felisa Street and Kalteyer Street
Gabor Drive and Wurzbach Road
Hackberry Street North and Robinson Place
Hunters Breeze and Hunters Run
IH 35 North Northbound Frontage Road and Wayland Way
Keeneland Run and Single Spur
King George and King Harry
Micron Drive and MG Road
Mossy Creek and Caney Creek
Mountain Star and Summer Vail
Mt Capote and Mauna Kea
Oak Mill and Oak Fence
Oak Mill and Oak Post
Oak Timber and Ridge Leaf
Oak Timber and Shallow Creek
Olive Street North and Robinson Place
Pickwell Drive to Tipperary
Presa Street South and VFW Boulevard

Promontory Circle and Balmoral Place
 Promontory Circle and Benedict Court
 Promontory Circle and Magna Vista Court
 Promontory Circle and Windbreak Court
 Prospect Hill and Fairglen Court
 Prospect Hill and Windmore Court
 Queen Heights and Waldon Heights
 Randolph Boulevard and Wayland Way
 Rebeccas Trail and Sumner Vail
 Ridge Leaf and Timber Cloud
 Rim Line Drive and Cotton Hollow
 Rim Line Drive and Hayden Hollow
 Rim Line Drive and Ridge Stone
 Rim Line Drive and Woodrock
 Rim Rock Trail and Cactus Creek
 Rim Rock Trail and Oak Cross
 Rim Rock Trail and Oak Fence
 Rim Rock Trail and Oak Post
 Rim Rock Trail and Oak Timber
 Rim Rock Trail and Ridge Stone
 Rim Rock Trail and Rockline Drive
 Rim Rock Trail and Sageline
 Rim Rock Trail and Shoal Creek Drive
 Rim Rock Trail and Springline
 Rochelle Road and Stonykirk Road
 Seascape Drive and Cougar Chase
 Shallow Creek and Oak Rain
 Shallow Creek and Rockline Drive
 Single Spur and Belmont Stakes
 Single Spur and Horseshoe Pass
 Stephens Ranch and Sundance Pass
 Sunbend Falls and Rhoda Avenue
 VFW Boulevard and Mission Parkway
 VFW Boulevard and Padre Drive
 VFW Boulevard and Riverside Drive
 Victory Row and Girth Lane
 Wildgrove Lane and Catlin Court
 Woodline and Oak Timber
 Woodline and Ridge Stone
 Woodline and Timber Cloud

- (g) exclude from Schedule D(a): entitled "Cross Street Yield"
the following location(s):

Through Street
 Day Creek
 Day Creek
 Felisa

Cross Street
 Beauty Oaks
 Odessa Oaks
 Kalteyer

Oak Mill
 Oak Timber
 Oak Timber
 Ridge Leaf
 Rim Rock Trail
 Rim Rock Trail
 Rim Rock Trail
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 Rim Rock Trail
 Rim Rock Trail
 Rim Rock Trail
 Rim Rock Trail
 Rim Rock Trail
 Rimline St
 Rimline St
 Rimline St
 Rimline St
 Rochelle
 Woodline St
 Woodline St

Oak Fence Street
 Ridge Leaf
 Shallow Creek St
 Timber Cloud St
 Cactus Creek St
 Oak Fence St
 Oak Post St
 Oak Timber St
 Ridge Stone St
 Sageline St
 Shoal Creek Drive
 Springline St
 Cotton Hollow
 Hayden Hollow
 Ridge Stone St
 Woodrock St
 Stonykirk
 Oak Timber St
 Timber Cloud St

- (h) include in Schedule D(a): entitled "Cross Street Yield" the following location(s):

Through Street
 Meadow Lane
 Meadow Lane

Cross Street
 New Haven Eastbound
 New Haven Westbound

- (i) exclude from Schedule E(a): entitled "Maximum Speed Limit" the following location(s):

<u>Street</u>	<u>Extent</u>	<u>Speed</u>
Mc Cullough Avenue	Basse Road To Thorain Boulevard	35
Mc Cullough Avenue	Basse Road To Basin Drive	40
Mc Cullough Avenue	Basse Road To IH Loop 410	35

- (j) include in Schedule E(a): entitled "Maximum Speed Limit" the following location(s):

<u>Street</u>	<u>Extent</u>	<u>Speed</u>
Mc Cullough Avenue	IH Loop 410 To Thorain Boulevard	35
Wilderness Oak	Blanco Road To Hardy Oak Boulevard	40
Wurzbach Parkway	North Weidner to O'Connor Road	45
Wurzbach Parkway	Wetmore Road .1 mile west of Wetmore	45

- (k) exclude from Schedule G(a): entitled "Parking Prohibited At All Times, Including Sundays And Holidays" the following location(s):

<u>Street</u>	<u>Extent</u>	<u>Side</u>
Blum	Alamo Plaza to Elm	Both
Crockett St E	Bonham to Elm	Both

- (l) include in Schedule G(a): entitled "Parking Prohibited At All Times, Including Sundays And Holidays" the following location(s):

<u>Street</u>	<u>Extent</u>	<u>Side</u>
Blue Crest Lane	Jones Maltsberger Road to Starcrest Drive	Even
Blum	Bowie Street to Elm Street	Both
Crockett Street East	Bonham to Bowie Street	Both
Crockett Street East	Bowie Street to Elm Street	Odd
Houston Street East	New Braunfels Street North to SBC Center Parkway	Both
IH 35 Eastbound Frontage Road	From Hawthorne Street to 100 feet west of Hawthorne Street	Odd
IH 35 Eastbound Frontage Road	From Cottonwood Avenue to 100 feet east of Teresa Street	Odd
Nogalitos Street (Spur 353)	Kirk Place to Harriman Place	Odd
Ramsey West	Blanco Road to Limelight	Odd
Sonterra Boulevard	From 210 feet east of La Costa To 310 feet east of La Costa	Odd
Southcross Boulevard West	Bartholomew to Crittendon	Odd

- (m) include in Schedule P(a): entitled "Commercial Loading Zone 30 Minute Limit" the following location:

<u>Street</u>	<u>Extent</u>	<u>Side</u>
Eighth Street	Broadway Street to Avenue B	Odd

- (n) include in Schedule P(1): entitled "Student Loading Zone Seven A.M. To Nine A.M. And Two PM. to Four P.M. School Days Only" the following location:

Street
Huisache Avenue West

Extent
Kampmann Boulevard to
Lake Boulevard

Side
Odd

SECTION 2: All traffic control signs, signals, and other devices listed herein are hereby declared to be official traffic control devices of the City of San Antonio. A violation of any traffic control device or regulation established herein are hereby declared to be Class "C" misdemeanor crimes, and shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$200.00.

SECTION 3: This ordinance shall become effective on the fifth day after publication in accordance with Article 2, Section 17, of the City Charter but in no manner less than the tenth day after passage by the City Council.

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2005.

M A Y O R

ATTEST:

City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: _____
City Attorney